

	EXPLORE: First Year (3–9 credit hours in English)	BUILD: Sophomore Year (10–18 credit hours in English)	REVIEW: Junior Year (19–27 credit hours in English)	LAUNCH: Senior Year (28–36 credit hours in English)
English Advising, Coursework, and Networking	Discuss your aspirations and long-range academic plans with your advisor and faculty mentor	Build relationships with your advisor, faculty mentor, professors, and supervisors	Consider whether graduate or professional school may be for you	Apply for graduation
	Focus on your coursework			
	Build relationships with your advisor, faculty mentor, professors, and supervisors	Enroll in one of the English Dept.'s professional development courses (ENGL 500, 510, 597)	Study for advanced degree exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT)	Apply for graduate or professional school
	Research study abroad opportunities	Consider studying abroad	Talk with your faculty mentor, professors, and others about recommendations	Talk with your faculty mentor, professors, and others about recommendations
	Research internships, scholarships (e.g., Chapman, McNair, Developing Scholars)	With your advisor and/or faculty mentor, identify your gaps and plan to fill them	Do an information interview with a professional about a career of interest	Polish resume, assemble portfolio, draft cover letters and/or personal statements
English Dept. Career Programming	Join the English Ambassadors or an English club	Participate in a student group	Summer or in-term internship	Begin job search in the semester before graduation
	Attend the Fall Alumni Career Panel			
	Attend Dept. lectures, readings, social events	Attend Dept. lectures, readings, social events	Attend the Spring Career Seminar	Attend the Spring Career Seminar
University Career Programming	Visit the Career Center	Attend a Career Meet-Up and/or Career Fair	Attend a Career Meet-Up and/or Career Fair	Attend a Career Meet-Up and/or Career Fair
	Complete a career assessment: What do you like to do? What do you want to be able to do?	Draft a resume; review it with Career Center, advisor, or faculty mentor	Review your plans. Update resume; review it with Career Center, advisor, or faculty mentor	Update resume; review it with Career Center, advisor, or faculty mentor
	Create a Handshake account	Use Handshake to follow internship and job opportunities	Make Career Center appointment for interview practice	Make Career Center appointment for interview practice
Professional Development	Find a part-time job that requires writing, reading, research, analysis, marketing, and other skills	Find a part-time job that requires writing, reading, research, analysis, marketing, and other skills	Find a part-time job that requires writing, reading, research, analysis, marketing, and other skills	Find a part-time job that requires writing, reading, research, analysis, marketing, and other skills